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September 29, 1980

Ronald J. Patterson  
115th St. & Bell Road  
Lemont, Il. 60439

Attn: Mr. Patterson

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed is a copy of our first analysis taken of the sludge on 8/1/80. According to the Proposed Illinois Criteria for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste, the analysis of the sample does not meet the criteria under EP Toxicity or Corrosiveness to be classified a Hazardous Waste.

Your sample taken on 8/8/80, and analyzed by Arro Laboratories shows that under the leachate results, chrome would be the only element that is above the hazardous waste criteria, (28ppm-sample 5ppm-standard). Illinois proposed criteria for hazardous waste is equivalent to the Federal Hazardous Waste Criteria, but enactment of these regulations will not take place until November 19, 1980 when the Federal R.C.R.A. program goes into effect.

Our office expects to receive further sample results within the next week, and should any of these analyses fall under the Hazardous Waste Criteria, enforcement action may be initiated against Union Oil.

Your interest and concern in this matter are appreciated. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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